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Mizel Museum Welcomes
Brooklyn-Based Band as Part of Unifying Klezmer Concert

Denver, CO (Dec. 19, 2016) – To unite our community this holiday season against acts of anti-Semitism, the Mizel Museum will host Klezfest, a vibrant musical experience, on Saturday, December 24, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the Mercury Café (2199 California Street, Denver).

Klezfest 2016 will feature local talent **Hal Aqua and the Lost Tribe**, as well as **Rabbi Joe Black with Sandra Wong**. There also will be a special performance by **Tsibele**, an all-female Klezmer band out of Brooklyn, who are known for their infusion of experimental and modern sounds into traditional klezmer.

"Music has the power to bring people together and is something we need now, more than ever," said Georgina Kolber, managing director of the Mizel Museum. "As our country and community continue to face anti-Semitism, Klezmer's exuberant, magical sound celebrates Jewish heritage and unites us against the damaging effects of hatred and bigotry with one clear message: Jewish traditions are alive and strong."

Klezfest is part of the museum's Cultural Fusion Concert series, which showcases an eclectic lineup of artists who blend geographic and cultural influences to create a unifying force of music.

"We all need music and art right now," said Zoe Aqua, of Tsibele. "We need beauty and vision beyond what we can express with words. And it feels powerful to get to draw on traditions of past generations who have lived through all kinds of struggles."

Tickets on sale now at www.mizelmuseum.org/events. For more information email details@mizelmuseum.org or call 303-749-5017.

About the Mizel Museum
The Mizel Museum is dedicated to fostering cross-cultural understanding, combatting racism and promoting social justice. It achieves its mission through educational programming, events and exhibits that connect universal Jewish values to the larger world. Learn more at mizelmuseum.org.

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